



MATTIE LOU

fourteen years old can read. Other pleasing gifts would be writing pads, pencils, colored crayons, needles, thread, thimbles, marking cotton, darning cotton, toothbrushes, pins, buttons, soap, combs, teaspoons, forks, bowls, plates.



"ALICE ROOSEVELT"

school at Spelman. They intend to take dress-making. The one on the right has remarkable talent for painting, drawing, and sewing. The one on the left is a good little housekeeper and seamstress.

The Home is largely supported by donations from Christian people. The guardians of some of the children pay a little towards their support; the rest are entirely dependent upon the Home. About \$25 a month is received from friends who give a stated amount regularly. Five dollars a month will support a child in the home.

All kinds of girls' clothing, from three-year-old to fourteen-year-old sizes, are useful in the Home. Cast-off garments are acceptable. Other acceptable gifts will be playthings like dolls, dishes, balls, bean-bags, books, spades, blunt scissors, small brooms, wash tubs, irons, A B C blocks, building blocks, and educational games. Also books and pictures would be helpful, like Louisa Alcott's books, the Elsie Dinsmore Series, "What Every Child Should Know" Series, fables; Longfellow's, Tennyson's, and Whittier's poems; hero stories; Hawthorne's works; biographies suitable for girls; picture books for younger children; E. P. Roe's works; any instructive pictures; Perry pictures. All the girls from eight to

Some of the furniture needed is as follows: A new kitchen range, kindergarten chairs, dining-room chairs, small rocking chairs, tables suitable for girls to work on, bureaus, washstands for large girls' rooms, cribs for children from two to six years old, rugs for bedrooms, sheets for double beds, towels of every description, a washing machine, a large wringer. Please pre-pay express charges, as there are no funds for the purpose.

Household remedies would be acceptable, such as witch hazel, Scott's Emulsion, camphorated oil, castor oil, dioxogen, listerine. Bandages of all widths, pieces of old linen, flannel, etc., are needed.

The aim is to train the children to habits of industry and neatness and to fit them to be good "home-keepers." All the work of the Home is done by the children; each little girl has her daily duty, under supervision, and many daily occurrences give opportunity to help develop truthful, honest characters.

"Some children are like human scrawl books blotted all over with the sins and mistakes of their ancestors," and while heredity may be the pull on the life — either up or down — the



DOTTIE DIMPLE



I'M SO GLAD



GERTRUDE AND HER DOLL